

Government Railways.
MCGREGOR FIELD RACE.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1894.

SPECIAL TRAINS for First-class and Second-class Passengers leave Sydney for Kogarah at 12.35, 12.40, 1.30, and 1.45 p.m., and for home at 1.35 p.m.
RETURN FARES—FIRST-CLASS, 1s. SECOND-CLASS, 6d.

By order of the Commissioners.

H. M'LAUCHLAN,
Secretary.

Amusements.

SATURDAY POPULAR CONCERTS.

HALLEWELL GLEE CLUB.

T.M.C. HALL,
NEXT SATURDAY EVENING,
6th AUGUST, 1894.

COMPLETE RESTORATION TO HEALTH

Mrs. FRED RILEY,

and
will
POSITIVELY APPEAR
above Concert.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. HARRY LESTON,

The
GIFTED ELOCUTIONIST,

whose contributions to Saturday's programme
CREATED A FUREOUR.

M. R. HALLEWELL

will sing
Mr. FRED MOLYNEUX's
beautiful
"ORGAN VOICE,"

with grand organ and piano accompaniment.

ADMISSION :
ONE SHILLING.

TOUCH WITH THE TIMES.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Conductor, J. SCHROPP, D.P.T., G.C.M.O.

CONCERT, TOWN HALL,
THURSDAY, 10 AUGUST.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

Part-Song—"The Bohemian Girl"

(String) —"Cavalleros"

Intermezzo —"Loving Friends"

Part-Song —"The April Fools"

Part-Song —"Lovers' Lament"

Part-Song —"The Dear Old Land"

Part-Song —"The Bohemian Girl"

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made, as it was felt that a loss would be suffered by the borough. Alderman Hill offered that Alderman Punch's residence be accepted as an expenditure of £100 weekly upon an election for an alderman to fill the vacancy. A motion by Alderman Hill to this effect was ruled out of order, and the council elect was chosen to fill the place. Alderman Punch expressed the regret of the council upon his retirement, and at the same time to express the appreciation of the council for the services he had rendered the district during the 11 years he had served as an alderman.

LOUNGEES OF ASBESTOS.—The question of lighting the borough with natural gas has been again referred to the council by the Ashfield Council, though the lighting committee has been charged to report to the council as to the advisability or otherwise of adopting the system.

A TIP TO THE ISLAND.—Dr. Milford gave a lecture in the John R. Phillips Room, with a visit to London, New Zealand, Islands, Fiji, and New Guinea. Mr. J. F. Mann occupied the chair. The characteristics of the islands were described by Dr. Milford, and were illustrated by lantern views.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.—Mrs. Foste, the winner of the silver medal at the Women's Exhibition of 1892 for her hand-painted scenes, has now on view in her studio in the Edgeware-road an interesting series of flower paintings. The yellow and purple of the wattle and banksia, the crimson glow of the red wattle, Sturt's desert rose, and the wild flowers of the Australian bush are included in the collection. The exhibition of these faithful studies, and of other works of art, will continue until 11th August.

WATERLEY HALL-HOUSEHOLD.—A meeting of the townsmen of Waterley was held in Lovell's Hall, on Friday evening. Dr. Milford gave a lecture in the John R. Phillips Room, with a visit to London, New Zealand, Islands, Fiji, and New Guinea. Mr. J. F. Mann occupied the chair. The characteristics of the islands were described by Dr. Milford, and were illustrated by lantern views.

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THE AUSTRALIAN NAVAL STATION.—

CONDITION OF H.M.S. CURACAO.—

ALLEGED GRIEVANCES AMONGST THE FLEET.—

LONDON, JULY 31.—In the House of Commons last night Sir U. Kay Shuttleworth, Secretary to the Admiralty, stated, in answer to a question, that there was no foundation for the statement which had been made to the effect that H.M.S. Curacao, one of the vessels on the Australian station, was unseaworthy.

A committee was then formed to promote the movement, consisting of Mr. Waddington, Bulwer, Powell, and George. Mr. T. Kemp was elected hon. secretary pro tem. and Mr. A. Nicholls hon. treasurer.

STATE OF MA. A. KARSH.—Mr. Arthur Karsh, who was well known in Sydney, died at his residence, 5 Macarthur Place, on Friday evening. He was 70 years of age, and was the victim of an attack of indigestion. Mr. Karsh was, who was only 32 years of age, the leader of the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, and was himself an accomplished gymnast. He was always to the fore in charitable entertainments, and was known to have been a member of the Congregational Church which took place on Wednesday at the North Sydney School of Arts. The remains of the deceased gentleman were interred at St. Thomas' (C.E.) Cemetery on Saturday afternoon, when the service was conducted by the Rev. Alfred Yarnold. Mr. John Kent, of the Y.M.C.A., and Mr. D. T. M.C.A. evening services on Sunday, during reference was made to Mr. Karsh's demise by Dr. John Pepper, one of the committee.

POOR HOSPITAL.—The following public holidays are announced.—Duke of Cambridge, July 1; the 10th, districts of Cooma, Howlong, Malura, Daylesford, Berriwa, Tumut, and Albury, Wednesday, the 18th; district of Muswellbrook, Thursday, the 19th; district of Grenfell, Friday, the 17th; district of Queanbeyan, Wednesday, the 23rd; and of New South Wales, Saturday, the 26th.

VERBAL REPORT.—The Registrar General's verbal report on the vital statistics of the City of Sydney for the month of July shows that in that city the 256 children—137 males, 119 females—were registered; being 82 in excess of the deaths, and three less than the number of births registered. The total population of Sydney was 119,803, the total was 174,103 males and 71,711 females—being 56 more than the previous month. There were 23 deaths registered of people of 70 years and upwards, viz., 12 males and 11 females.

BURGLARY AT WATERLEY.—On Monday evening the residents of Farnham, Green, Buntingford, and Iver, in the county of Waterley, were surprised by a thief, who picked up some of the plate in a bag ready to take with him. As he was leaving the house the domestic servant, a girl named Mary Buett, saw him, and to attract attention she screamed. The man, afraid that she intended to call the police, fled with his bag over his shoulder, and then disappeared.

The girl was rendered almost senseless with pain, allowing the thief ample time to get away. It however evidently thought that he was pursued, as he left the bag containing his booty in a shed in the rear of the premises. The girl Buett had almost recovered from her fainting fit, and was enabled to return to her ordinary duties.

BURGLARY AT PARAMATTA.—On Sunday night the premises of Messrs. Blackburn were broken into and a number of musical instruments stolen.

A constable, a flageler, a concertina, and a quantity of tuning instruments were taken.

FRUIT AT HOBART.—Yesterday morning a fire was discovered in the basement of the Engineers' Hotel, Hay and Dixon streets. The outbreak was extinguished by the police and the occupants, but not before a quantity of bedding had been destroyed. The fire, which was discovered before the firemen had arrived, had apparently been started in the basement. Under these circumstances the police asked for an inquiry, and Mr. Woore, the Coroner, arranged that an inquiry should be commenced in the Palace Hotel this morning.

On reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Messrs. Newson Bros. announce their services.

MR. ARTHUR FIELD-WOLRIDGE.—Mr. Arthur Field-Wolrige, of "The Standard," Birmingham, Woolsacks, Woolwich, Mr. Adrian Knox will conduct the inquiry.

THE REV. R. H. DIXON.—The Rev. R. H. Dixson, who will temporarily the vacant in the Congregational Church, Manly, caused by the removal of the Rev. F. C. Warner, who has removed to New Zealand (N.Z.).

QUEENSLAND.—

CITY OF MELBOURNE BANK.—

RESIGNATION OF LONDON BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—

LONDON, JULY 31.—The London board of directors of the City of Melbourne Bank, Limited, has resigned. Mr. Edmund Rouse has ceased to act as manager.

NEWCASTLE COAL-MINING COMPANY.—

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.—

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.—

Customs collections of Brisbane for July amounted to £65,565, being an increase over the corresponding month of last year of £22,000.

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.—

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FROM

Tenders.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality and most artistic work, get from JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 280 George-street, 100 ft. from the W. T. Pitt-street end, Gold Painters to a price, and Oil Painters, and Pictures, and any house. Glass, to size, 51 per ft. Send for prices.

BENDIGO TRAMWAYS CO., Limited.

Tenders are invited until 11 a.m. on August 1 for Supply of 220 Tons of GUN-IRON.

THE WAY RAILS AND FURNITURE,

delivered at Melbourne.

The lowest or any tender will be accepted.

1. T. S. COOPER.

